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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mookambeswaran VIJAYALAKSHMI, et al.

SERIAL NO.: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION

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FOR: USE OF AN ADSORBENT GEL FOR ELIMINATING AND PURIFYING  
BIOMOLECULES

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicant claims as priority:

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A certified copy of the corresponding Convention application(s) was submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application No. **PCT/FR99/02635**. **Receipt of the certified copy(s) by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENTS**  
**CITED IN INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT**

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that applicant(s) request that the Examiner consider the documents cited in the International Search Report according to MPEP §609 and so indicate by a statement in the first Office Action that the information has been considered. When the Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicates both the search report and copies of the documents are present in the national stage file, there is no requirement for the applicant(s) to submit them (1156 O.G. 91 November 23, 1993).

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement submitted herewith.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: English Translation of Specification/Notice of Priority/PCT/IB/304 Preliminary Amendment/Request for Consideration/International Search Report/PCT/IB/308 Article 19 Amendments (pages 16 & 17) /Drawings (8 sheets)/Check for \$860.00

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